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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO USSR IN CULTURAL FIELD

1. CULTURAL DIVISION HAS NO RECALL OF ANY UNESCO ASSISTANCE TO THE USSR IN THE 1960S IN CONNECTION WITH MAUSOLEA OR GRAVE SITES. SECRETARIAT POINTED OUT THAT THE BOKHARA AREA WAS CLOSED TO FOREIGNERS UNTIL QUITE RECENTLY, AND THOUGHT IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT SOVIETS WOULD HAVE PERMITTED A UNESCO TEAM TO HAVE ENTERED THAT AREA 15 YEARS AGO. FURTHERMORE, SECRETARIAT SAID SOVIETS ARE SO SKILLED IN THE ARCHEOLOGY OF BURIAL SITES THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF HELP UNESCO COULD HAVE GIVEN THEM.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOVIET NAT. COM. MIGHT HAVE USED PARTICIPATION FUNDS FOR SUCH A PROJECT. ALTERNATIVELY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOVIETS MIGHT HAVE ASKED THE ROME CENTER FOR ASSISTANCE, WHICH THEY WOULD HAVE PAID FOR, PARTICULARLY IF THE PRESERVATION OF CAVE PAINTINGS WERE INVOLVED. IT APPEARS THAT THE ROME CENTER HAS SOME OF THE WORLD'S TOP
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EXPERTS ON THE PRESERVATION OF CAVE PAINTINGS.

3. IF WE ARE TO PURSUE THIS, WE WILL NEED MORE PRECISE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROJECT.
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